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Chad Auer, Mayor
City of Firestone Town Hall
P.O. Box 100
Firestone, CO 80520

Dear Mayor Auer:

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) has received and evaluated your Section 5304 grant request for the *Carbon Valley Transit Feasibility Study*. I am pleased to inform you that your funding request has been included in the work program submitted to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for final approval. The Department is sending this letter before FTA approval has been given; however, FTA has historically accepted the work program as submitted. Therefore, it is anticipated that your project will be funded.

The City of Firestone has been awarded \$25,000 in federal funds and will be responsible for providing \$6,250 in local cash match for the \$31,250 project. It is understood that a transit consultant will be hired to complete this planning effort.

The City of Firestone has already submitted a Scope of Work to the Department as part of your funding request and that Scope will be included as part of the contract between CDOT and the City. This Scope of Work can be used as the basis for your Request for Proposals. After review and approval of the Scope of Work by the Department, John Valerio and Phillip Caldwell will prepare a contract. Please be aware that the awarded funds cannot be utilized or spent until the contract has been executed.

The Department is pleased with your efforts in seeking ways to more effectively deliver transit services within the City of Firestone and other communities in the region. We sincerely hope that this planning project of a *Carbon Valley Transit Feasibility Study* will assist in providing improved transit service in your area.

If you have any questions, please call John Valerio at 303-757-9769.

Very Truly Yours,

Jennifer Finch
Director
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